

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6935**
Johe IKEDA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0515A
Serial No. 09/830,338 : Group Art Unit 1642
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Misook YU

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST
HUMAN APOPTOSIS INHIBITORY
PROTEIN NAIP AND METHOD FOR
ASSAYING THE NAIP :

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended for 3 months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.